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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references cited therein were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 5,114,600, 6,020,304 and 2002/132749, are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of WO 90/12862, EP 0799887 and WO 02/057400 respectively, and U.S. Patents 6,271,192 and 2001/046952 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 1099749.

Enclosed herewith are copies of WO 94/24255 and EP 0494554 along with an English language abstract.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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	5,114,600	5/92	Biggin et al	252	86	
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	2002/132749	9/02	Smith et al	510	327	
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